

# **APPALACHIAN INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT**

## **Connecting Appalachia to the World**

**May 17–18, 1999  
Lexington Center  
Lexington, Kentucky**

- **Hear from the nation's leading transportation experts on the value of intermodal planning.**
- **See how regional approaches have improved local competitiveness and established global connections.**
- **Learn how Appalachian communities can build transportation systems to generate economic growth.**
- **Find out how you can take advantage of a new grant opportunity for intermodal planning in Appalachia.**



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The Appalachian Region's growth and prosperity in the 21<sup>st</sup> century will hinge in large part on its transportation infrastructure—its ability to move people to jobs and goods to market. Planning for the future should focus on two key elements: 1) connecting various transportation modes to promote economic opportunity in the Region, and 2) targeting opportunities for regional cooperation to enhance economic development.

To facilitate the planning process, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) are holding a two-day transportation summit. The purpose of the summit is to challenge the way Appalachian communities think about multi-city and multi-state cooperation in planning transportation projects and to encourage planning that integrates modes of transportation and connects people to economic opportunities.

**Who Should Attend:** Federal, state, local, and regional transportation officials; state economic development officials; local development district officials; members of business and professional associations and nonprofit development organizations; and community leaders. Please forward this notice to other members of your organization who should attend.

**Grant Initiative to Be Announced:** At the summit, a new grant opportunity for intermodal planning initiatives in the Region will be announced. Eligible applicants include regional and state governments.

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### Monday, May 17

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| 7:00 am–Noon    | <b>Registration</b>  |
| Noon–1:30 pm    | <b>Welcome and Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Jesse L. White Jr.</i>, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission</li><li>• <i>Paul E. Patton</i>, Governor of Kentucky</li><li>• <i>Cecil H. Underwood</i>, Governor of West Virginia, ARC States' Co-Chairman</li></ul> |
| 1:45 pm–3:15 pm | <b>The Economic Benefits of Intermodal Transportation</b> (Panel Discussion with Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>A Global Perspective</i></li><li>• <i>A National Perspective</i></li></ul>  |
| 3:15 pm–3:30 pm | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:30 pm–5:15 pm | <b>Intermodal Transportation in Rural America</b><br><i>The Challenges for Rural Areas and Small Towns</i>   |
| 7:00 pm         | <b>Reception and Dinner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Rodney E. Slater</i>, Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation</li></ul>  |

### Tuesday, May 18

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| 7:30 am–8:30 am   | <b>Breakfast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Paul E. Patton</i>, Governor of Kentucky</li></ul>  |
| 9:00 am–10:00 am  | <b>An Assessment of Intermodal Transportation Systems in the Appalachian Region</b>   |
| 10:00 am–10:15 am | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:15 am–11:45 am | <b>Intermodal Transportation Systems in Appalachia: Success Stories</b>   |
| Noon–1:00 pm      | <b>Luncheon Program—Grant Initiative Announcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Rodney E. Slater</i>, Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation</li><li>• <i>Jesse L. White Jr.</i>, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission</li></ul>                                 |
| 1:00 pm–2:00 pm   | <b>Closing Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Paul E. Patton</i>, Governor of Kentucky</li><li>• <i>Rodney E. Slater</i>, Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation</li><li>• <i>Jesse L. White Jr.</i>, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission</li></ul> |

## REGISTRATION FORM

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To register for the *Appalachian Intermodal Transportation Summit*, return this form and the registration fee to Transportation Summit, Appalachian Regional Commission, Room 714, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20235, or fax this registration form to 202-884-7691. (Telephone: 202-884-7700.) Registration must be confirmed by check or government purchase order. Conference space is limited, so please register early. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. (For additional registrants, please photocopy this form.)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The summit will be held May 17–18, 1999, at the Lexington Center Heritage Hall, 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

### Registration Fee

The registration fee of \$150 includes meals. Registration must be confirmed by check or government purchase order. (Sorry, no credit cards will be accepted.) Please make checks payable to the Appalachian Regional Commission. Space is limited; please register early.

### Hotel Accommodations

Reservations must be made no later than April 26, 1999. All attendees are responsible for their hotel arrangements and payments.

Blocks of rooms have been reserved for program attendees at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and the Hyatt Regency Hotel at a rate of \$89 for a single room. Both hotels are connected by walkways to the Lexington Center. Ask for the Appalachian Intermodal Transportation Summit when making your reservations.

Make reservations by calling the hotels directly.

#### Radisson Plaza Hotel

369 West Vine Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1636  
1-800-333-3333

#### Hyatt Regency Hotel

401 West High Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
1-800-233-1234